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WOOL and SILK DRESS GOODS**

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American Clothing House

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE

Fence Pickets made of cypress for sale at Logan-Moore Lbr. Yard.

Elmer F. Appgar, editor of the Amsterdam Enterprise, spent Sunday with relatives in Joplin and Neosho.

A. C. Jenkins, of Kansas City, has accepted a position with the Logan-Moore lumber yard in this city, as assistant to Manager A. C. Coberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Allen and little son, James, arrived Thursday from Worland, Wyoming, on a visit to Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nafus.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who has a good position in Kansas City, came down the last of the week to spend a short vacation with her father, Eli Henderson.

Floyd Atkeson, who has been teaching in the Cape Girardeau State Normal, arrived the last of the week to spend a few days with his father, W. O. Atkeson.

Alfred Newlon, who has been spending a three weeks' furlough with his mother, east of town, left Friday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he rejoined his ship.

Notice—All persons interested in Scully leases or improvements are requested to meet at the court house in Butler, Saturday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock. Committee. 11

Mrs. S. I. Miller, who has been visiting here for some time with her son, George Miller, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Raumaker, left the last of the week for her home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Earl Earsom, of the Walton Trust company, who some time ago enlisted in the navy, received orders the last of the week to report. He left Tuesday for Jefferson City, where he will make a short visit with friends and go from there to his post.

Miss Mary Braden, a teacher in the Kensington school, in Kansas City, came down the last of the week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Braden. Between the regular terms of the school Miss Braden is a teacher and instructor in the city school gardens, where the pupils are taught gardening and are helping to win the war by raising large quantities of garden truck on ground that has heretofore been idle and unproductive.

Portable Garage for sale at Logan-Moore Lbr. Yard, Butler, Mo.

H. H. Henry, of the Democrat, left the first of the week for Colorado, where he is enjoying the cool mountain breezes.

Mrs. J. H. Stone attended the annual reunion of the Webb family of which she is a member, which was held at Oak Grove Friday.

Mrs. John Ferguson left the last of the week for Kansas City, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Keyser.

Mrs. E. H. McReynolds, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. S. Clay and brother, Frank T. Clay, has returned to her home in Joplin.

Mrs. R. A. Batchelor, of St. Clair county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnson, of East Dakota street, for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Cora Wright and daughter, Miss Cecil, left the last of the week for Newton, Kansas, where they expect to make their home for the next few months.

The city is helping to conserve coal. Commencing Monday night the street lights in the residence section of the city have been shut off promptly at midnight.

Mrs. T. K. Stout, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brown, south of town, made a visit to Kansas City the last of the week.

J. Ed Jones motored down from Kansas City the first of the week for a visit in this city with his sisters, Mrs. Ada Clauch and Mrs. Kate Barber. Sunday morning he went to Rich Hill for a brief visit with friends.

Many of The Times subscribers are coming in and renewing their subscription before the raise in rates goes into effect September 1. If you want the paper, and of course you do, you can save 50 cents by subscribing before the new rate takes effect.

Mrs. R. A. Plummer went to Kansas City the last of the week to join Miss Ruth Talbot, who is visiting her brother, Luther, who left the last of the week for the Great Lakes naval training station, where he is training for service in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pickett of Croft, Kansas, spent the latter part of the week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Pickett is daily expecting a call into the army and is very anxious for the time to come when he can get a crack at the Hun.

Alva P. Jones, of Topeka, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri will speak at the following places: Mt. Olivet, Tuesday, Aug. 20; Wednesday afternoon Peru; and Black school house Thursday, Aug. 22. Subject "Booze and the Kaiser Must Go."

J. N. Huddleston, who moved from Bates county to Gooding, Idaho, last April was badly hurt last week by falling from a stacker. He writes Bates county friends that he is not favorably impressed with country out there and may conclude to come back to Bates.

E. F. Smith, of the Hume neighborhood, was a county seat visitor out day the last of the week. He came up on business before the county court and found time to drop into The Times office for a social call. He says that his part of the country, like the state in general, is almost burned up.

Wednesday's Kansas City Journal says that Elbert Layher, of Rockville, this county, whose father left Germany many years ago to escape militarism, was sworn into the service of the navy in that city Tuesday. The fact that young Layher had four uncles fighting in the German army did not deter him.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold and children, Dorothy and Thomas Wesley, junior, left Friday for Colorado, where they expect to spend a month in the cool mountain climate. They made the trip in the Doctor's Buick. Dr. Eugene Arnold, of Kansas City, will have charge of his dental office during his absence.

Mrs. Lincoln Zinn, of Mosby, Missouri, in enclosing a remittance for renewal says that on account of the high cost of living that they had decided to try and do without The Times "but that it is such a good paper that I can't give it up, as it is like getting a big long letter from home." That is the sort of letters that the hardworking newspaper man likes to get and he feels like digging to it a little harder when his efforts are appreciated by the readers.

The small cities were not the only ones to suffer an ice shortage last week. For a time Kansas City was on ice rations, until several car loads could be shipped from northern points.

Mrs. J. L. McKinley and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Raymond, of Pleasant Gap, were county seat visitors Monday and the Times was complimented by a call from the ladies. Miss Mary taught a successful term at the Bever school last year and has been re-employed for the coming term.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baum, of north of town, Wednesday evening of last week, a fine ten pound boy. Things seem to be coming Jake's way. On Tuesday, after a hard fight he was elected Republican committeeman from Mt. Pleasant township, but all that was forgotten when the boy, the first one, arrived.

Sam Graves, son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Graves, came Saturday morning from Jefferson City for a visit at the home of his uncle, J. F. Ludwick. Sam is 17 years old and expects the war to last long enough for him to get in it. His brother, Captain Ludwick Graves, is now on duty with the United States troops in France.

William P. Barlow, of Rich Hill, was a county seat visitor Monday. Mr. Barlow was for many years engaged in the nursery business at Rich Hill and made a specialty in growing catalpa trees and the streets of Rich Hill are now ornamented with these trees. Mr. Barlow expects to donate several of these trees to the court house yard this fall.

Glen Maloney, who is drilling a well on the C. A. Allen place, just north of town, was a caller at this office one day the last of the week. He thinks that there is plenty of water under that part of the country and that he will soon have a good well on Mr. Allen's farm. A good well is almost invaluable such seasons as the present one.

In a letter enclosing a remittance for a renewal of her subscription, Mrs. J. N. Kerns, of Gynum, Oklahoma, says that she has been away and during that time many of her old friends have moved away and new ones taken their places, but still she don't want to do without The Times and orders it to "keep coming."

The advertising ear of the M. G. Barnes animal circus, which shows in Butler Thursday, August 22, was in town the last of the week and the dead walls, fences and barns in the vicinity of Butler are sporting big pictures of ferocious lions, performing seals, big elephants and all the other wild and curious beasts that go to make up a first class animal show.

Alvin Reed, son of W. C. Reed, of this county, who has enlisted in the navy, was last Wednesday called to Mare Island navy yard for training as an apprentice seaman. The navy seems to be very popular with Bates county boys, and deservedly so, as a member of the navy gets all sorts of opportunities to see the world and at the same time to do his "bit" for his country.

George Kersey, who, at the last meeting of the city council resigned his position as caretaker of the fire department headquarters and driver of the fire department wagon, left the last of the week for Kansas City, where he has accepted a position with the Richards & Conover hardware company. His family will stay in Butler until he has found a suitable home for them in Kansas City.

John Speer last week sold his fine farm a few miles north of town to Jess Moles, who will take possession about the first of December. Mr. and Mrs. Speer expect to go to California where they may conclude to locate. The land has been in the possession of the family of Mrs. Speer for more than 50 years, this being the third transfer since the land was granted by the Federal government to a gentleman for services rendered. He sold the land for \$5 per acre and Mr. Moles paid Mr. Speer \$92 per acre.

Among the new readers of The Times this week is T. F. Parker, who lives south of Spruce. Mr. Parker came near being a native son of the Emerald Isle. He was born a few months after his parents moved to this country and settled in Kansas, where they lived a short time and then returned to Ireland. As soon as Mr. Parker was old enough he came to America, where he has since resided. He is a thorough American, but says in some ways Ireland has it on the United States, particularly as to weather. He says that it never gets extremely hot or extremely cold in that country.

People from all parts of Bates and adjoining counties attended the Walker-McKibben fire sale in this city Monday and Tuesday. The sale had been well advertised and the people showed that they were not passing up any bargains these times by the way that they went after them. Long before the doors were opened Monday morning the sidewalk and street in front of the store was filled with bargain hunters and in a very few minutes the aisles of the store were filled that it was almost impossible to get through them. Tuesday the crowd was not so large, but an immense amount of goods was sold during the day.

Corporal Hurley Spicer, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lee Spicer, of Harrisonville, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth, were in the city one day the last Joe T. Smith. About a year ago Corporal Spicer enlisted in the 17th ammunition train and early this year was sent to France with his division. After arriving safely in France and while on his way to the front in charge of some horses he was kicked from the train by a horse and in trying to get aboard again he slipped and fell under the wheels and his right arm was badly crushed. He was found by a French soldier who took him to a hospital where the arm was amputated and later he was transferred to an American hospital. Two months ago he was sent to the Walter Reed hospital, in Washington and from there sent to several points where he made speeches in the interest of the Red Cross. Two weeks ago he was given a furlough to come to Harrisonville to visit his parents. He returned to Washington the first of the week. He says that he expects to remain in the service, but as yet he does not know just exactly what will be made of him. While in town he made this office an appreciated call and told some interesting stories of the things that he saw while he was in France, where he hopes to return in the near future.

WANT VOLUNTEER REGISTRARS

Local Board Ordered to Prepare for New Registration in September.

The Local Exemption Board has received instructions from the governor to at once begin preparations to handle the new registration which will be held early in September after the bill changing the age limits is passed by Congress.

The registration will be held immediately after the passage of the bill and as there will not be sufficient time after its passage to prepare all details, Local Boards are urged to make all preparations at once.

Registration will be made in the several voting precincts of the county as was done in 1917 and 1918 times as many registrars will be required as was needed at that time.

The Local Board is very anxious that a sufficient number of men will volunteer in each voting precinct to act as registrars in that precinct.

To volunteer to aid in this important work is a patriotic duty and it is to be hoped that sufficient men will volunteer to make it unnecessary for the board to draft men for registrars.

Those desiring to volunteer for this duty are requested to notify the Local Exemption Board at once, giving his address and voting precinct.

TWELVE TO ARMY THURSDAY

Bates County Mechanics to School by Voluntary Induction.

Under a call for mechanics to enter the service by voluntary induction, twelve men will leave Thursday, August 15th at 11 a. m. for St. Louis and Kansas City.

The following will be sent to the Rahr automobile school at Kansas City:

Frank C. Thompson
Walter B. March
Lee E. McQuitty
Roderick D. Harper
Everett L. Stangel
Alex Francis
Clarence Follett
Giles E. Griggs
Donald J. Smith

The following will report to the commandant at the Board of Education in St. Louis:
Gay Greenslate
William B. Long
Joseph Hons

Announcement.

Services at Pleasant Home Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, August 17, 18. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Everybody welcome.

L. W. Keele.

CAPTAIN GRAVES GOES UP

Son of Judge W. W. Graves is Now - on General Staff of American Army in France.

General Clark has been advised that Captain Ludwick Graves, of the Quartermaster Corps of the Missouri National Guard, now on duty with the 35th Division in France, has been promoted and assigned to duty on the General Staff of the American Army in France. The General Staff has entire charge of the campaign and everything complete with the handling of our troops and this is one of the most important assignments which an American officer can receive. Capt. Graves has been in the National Guard since he was 18 years of age, enlisting as a private and filling all the grades to the one he now holds. When the Missouri troops were called last year he was first sent to Augusta, Ga., to assist in the construction of one of the big cantonments there. When that was finished he rejoined his division at Camp Doniphan, and his experience and qualifications were such that he was made assistant to the Chief Quartermaster. He accompanied the division to France in March and was given charge of the subsistence of the division. So well did he perform this duty he attracted the attention of his superiors and was detailed to the most important headquarters in the army, the General Staff in France. Captain Graves is a lawyer, resides at Kansas City, and is a son of Judge W. W. Graves.—Jefferson City Democrat Tribune.

Bates County Lady Dies of Tetanus.

Mrs. Boone Brandon died at her home a few miles north of town Friday evening as the result of an attack of lockjaw or tetanus. About ten days ago, while hunting eggs near the barn she ran a buckbrush stub into the palm of her right hand. The wound healed rapidly until it became sore Thursday evening and Friday morning the rigidity of the back and the set jaws of tetanus made their appearance. A physician was at once summoned and anti-tetanus serum was injected and a specialist was sent for from Kansas City. He arrived on the 11 o'clock train, but nothing could be done and she died at 11:15 that night.

Mattie B. Morelock was born at Fall Branch, Tennessee, December 27, 1873. In 1892 she was united in marriage to Boone Brandon and shortly after they came to Missouri. There was born of this marriage 11 children, 10 of whom, together with the husband, survive her. They are: Everett Brandon, Bardick, Kansas; Jet Brandon, Camp Travis, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Olson, Eureka, Kansas; Jerome Brandon, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Dewey Brandon, George, Iowa; and Nellie, Dale, Jack, Glenn and Melville Brandon, who live at the family home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Bates County Farmers Association Annual Picnic, Thursday, August 29, 1918.

Will be held in the White Grove, one mile east of the southeast corner of the square, Butler, Mo.

Several prominent speakers of the Missouri State Farmers Association will be present to deliver a message of value to every one who attends.

Music and other amusements will be provided. Bring the whole family and a well filled basket of dinner.

Red Cross Sale.
Every farmer is requested to bring some article to be sold under the auspices of the Red Cross. Anything from a quart of wheat to a Jersey cow will be accepted. The officers of each farm club in the county are requested to see that the articles are secured for the sale.

By order of the Board of Directors and Executive Board Bates County Farmers Association.

A. C. Rosier, Pres.
Geo. E. McCarthy, Sec.

SPECIAL SALE

136 Pieces High Grade "Quality Brand", Aluminum Ware consisting of percluturs, double boilers, roasters, preserving kettles, sauce pans and four quart pudding pans.

This ware is GUARANTEED TWENTY YEARS BY CONTRACT. Sale starts promptly at 8 a. m. Monday, August 19th, Ends Tuesday, August 20th

None of particular lot sold before that time. We also have on sale one assortment of granite ware, blue and white choice of granite 95c.

No goods laid back and cash, spot cash only. We have a large stock of all first class variety goods including the famous Puritan brand hosiery. I invite you to call and see us. School supplies now in stock.

North Side Variety Store

A PLACE WHERE A DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

EMPRESS MILLINERY

FALL OPENING

August 21 to August 24

On and after that date I will be ready with a full and complete line of fall and winter hats, shapes and trimmings. A selection of pattern hats that are unequalled for quality, variety, style and unusually low prices. I have an expert designer from the city. All are cordially invited. GAGE HATS A SPECIALTY.

Miss Goldie Blizzard